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### SMOG CHECK INCENTIVES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, May 22 2007

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

OR UNTIL COMPLETION OF BUSINESS

California Contractors State Licensing Board

9821 Business Park Drive, Hearing Room, Second Floor

Sacramento, California 95827

### AGENDA

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Organization of subcommittee
- 3) Discussion of additional subcommittee members
  - a) Smog Check technicians.
  - b) Smog Check station owners.
  - c) Consumer representative.
- 4) Discussion of incentives to improve Smog Check technician and station performance
  - a) Management information system posted to BAR's website.
  - b) Station and technician ranking based on emission reduction performance.
  - c) Certificates of appreciation for shop owners and technicians.
  - d) Employment contract that requires specified performance.
  - e) Mutual settlement agreement for technicians and station owners.
  - f) Increase the licensing requirements for Smog Check stations – additional fees, experience requirements, bonds, etc.
- 5) Incentives to change motorist behavior
  - a) Criminal prosecution for motorists seeking clean pipe.
  - b) Graduated vehicle registration fees – older vehicles have higher registration fees.
  - c) Surcharge on older vehicles with reductions for well maintained vehicles.
  - d) Require vehicle owners to have additional smog check if their vehicle was certified by a shop receiving a citation or other enforcement action in the last 90 days.
  - e) How can motorists be motivated to respond to the MIL? Fine? Annual Smog Check?
  - f) Could remote sensing discourage tampering?
  - g) Amnesty for tampered vehicles.
  - h) Discounted certificates of compliance for motorists that comply with the Smog Check early.
  - i) Additional information on VIR.
    - (1) Improved repair information such as cost effectiveness of repair.
    - (2) Printout could include information such as emission point x saves \$; x-1 saves \$\$; x-2 saves \$\$\$.

- 6) Smog Check technician/station performance measures
    - a) What can be measured?
      - (1) Visual failures rates by model year.
      - (2) Functional failure rates by model year.
      - (3) Failure rates vs. expected failure rates by model year.
  - 7) Enforcement measures
    - a) Hotline
      - (1) Report motorists that solicit clean pipe.
      - (2) Report technicians conducting clean pipe.
      - (3) Possible bounty for convictions.
    - b) Improve enforcement review for Smog Check station applicant to eliminate illegal relationships with other stations.
  - 8) Next meeting topics
  - 9) Adjourn meeting
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